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Department of the Navy
United States Naval Station
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-6002

Attention: B.E. Tobin
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

Re: Glenwood Park area - Camp Allen landfill

Dear Admiral Tobin:

As you know, I am the State Delegate representing the Glenwood Park area in the Virginia General Assembly from the City of Norfolk. I live a short way down Hampton Boulevard from Glenwood Park in the vicinity of the intersection of Hampton Boulevard with Little Creek Road. I am very familiar with the area and know many of it's residents personally, having represented them in the General Assembly for nearly twenty years.

I was present at the recent meeting of the Civic League on September 24, 1991 when several individuals were present, both from your staff and from the State Department of Health and from the City of Norfolk to discuss the concerns of the residents with the presence of toxic substances allegedly coming from the Camp Allen landfill and it's potential for causing cancer in the residents.

One of the major concerns of the residents was even though the Navy has completed some preliminary studies of the area, it seems to me and to all of the residents that were present at the meeting that the subsequent studies which are to be accomplished through the drilling of deep wells should be commenced immediately, rather than in January or February of 1992 as was indicated by the members of your environmental staff. On behalf of the residents and all of the people associated with the Glenwood Park area, I would strongly urge that you and your staff review your time table and see if they can't begin these further studies associated with the drilling of deep test wells be commenced immediately and not waiting until the beginning of 1992.

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As you can readily understand, this is a matter of great concern to all of the citizens, to the families and to the children of the Glenwood Park area. Accordingly, I sincerely hope that you and your staff will arrange to commence this further testing immediately.

Please advise me if I can be of any help at any time in the future.

Very truly yours,

George H. Heilig, Jr.

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